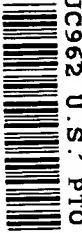


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1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),  
 to provisional Application No. 60/301,295.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

17 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

4 Sheets of informal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 6)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

\_\_\_\_\_ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

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6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
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  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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- ☐ Other

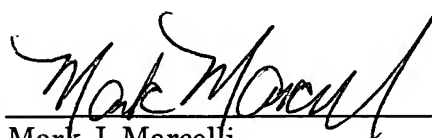
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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20	5	x \$9.00	5 x \$18.00	\$90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	
BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00	\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$830.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 13 and 18					


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